**SS9 The Land and Its People**

**1D: Introduction to Anthropology**

Reference: Crossroads Unit 2 Introduction p 158; Chapter 7 p. 186-187

**Vocabulary**

Provide a definition (much briefer and in your OWN WORDS) for the following vocabulary words, which are defined in your text:

* Subsistence:
* Hunting and gathering
* Agriculture
* Domesticated
* Social organization
* Shamanism
* Kinship
* Patrilocal/matrilocal
* Patrilineal/matrilineal
* Patriarchal/matriarchal

Additional Questions:

1. Which plants were domesticated earliest in North and South America?
2. Anthropological studies show that larger human societies always have what kind of leadership?
3. What is an ethnography?
4. Read p. 158. Why would Europeans arriving in North America around 1600 find life difficult? What sorts of adaptations might be necessary? Why would the Native people help the European explorers, traders and settlers?
5. Think about subsistence. What is one way your ancestors adapted to the land they lived on? What’s something your grandparents or great-grandparents did to live comfortably that people just don’t do much anymore? Describe it and be prepared to share with the class if called on.
6. If anthropologists from the year 2500 did an ethnography on our culture or society, what observations would they make? Be prepared to share with the class if called on, and defend your answers.